

**Introduced by Senator Fuller**  
(Coauthor: Assembly Member Grove)

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Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 50—Relative to the Deputy Daniel Lee Archuleta Memorial Highway.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SCR 50, as introduced, Fuller. Deputy Daniel Lee Archuleta Memorial Interchange.

This measure would designate the interchange of State Highway Route 99 and State Highway Route 119 as the Deputy Daniel Lee Archuleta Memorial Interchange. The measure would request the Department of Transportation to determine the cost of appropriate signs showing this designation and, upon receiving donations from nonstate sources covering that cost, to erect those signs.

Fiscal committee: yes.

1 WHEREAS, Daniel Lee Archuleta was born in Huntington  
2 Beach, California; and

3 WHEREAS, Daniel Lee Archuleta attended Golden West  
4 College, where he received an Associate of Arts degree on October  
5 20, 1996, and subsequently attended California State University  
6 at Long Beach, where he received a bachelor's degree on May 28,  
7 1999; and

8 WHEREAS, Daniel Lee Archuleta attended, and graduated  
9 from, the academy of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department  
10 at East Los Angeles College on February 20, 2001, and began  
11 employment with the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department  
12 in February of 2001; and

1 WHEREAS, Daniel Lee Archuleta was hired by the Kern County  
2 Sheriff's Department on October 5, 2002, and was assigned to the  
3 Support Services Bureau, the Training Division, and the Resource  
4 Pool, and also worked temporarily in the Court Services Division.  
5 Daniel Lee Archuleta transferred to the Law Enforcement Bureau,  
6 South Area Substation Division, Taft Court on November 2, 2002,  
7 and on May 27, 2003, he entered the Field Training Officer  
8 Program and was promoted to Deputy Sheriff II on October 4,  
9 2003; and

10 WHEREAS, Daniel Lee Archuleta was killed on September 12,  
11 2004, when his patrol vehicle rolled over on Tupman Road, just  
12 north of the west Kern County town of Tupman, while he was  
13 traveling south on Tupman Road responding to an emergency call;  
14 and

15 WHEREAS, A deputy from the Kern County Sheriff's  
16 Department driving north on Tupman Road found the battered  
17 patrol vehicle in the southbound lane of Tupman Road, and Daniel  
18 Lee Archuleta was found dead at the scene; and

19 WHEREAS, California Highway Patrol investigative units from  
20 Bakersfield and Fresno were called to the scene but were unable  
21 to ascertain the cause of the accident; and

22 WHEREAS, Daniel Lee Archuleta leaves behind his wife Laura  
23 and his two daughters, Victoria and Isabella; now, therefore, be it

24 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*  
25 *thereof concurring*, That in recognition of the distinguished and  
26 dedicated public service by Daniel Lee Archuleta, the Legislature  
27 designates the interchange of State Highway Route 99 and State  
28 Highway Route 119 the Deputy Daniel Lee Archuleta Memorial  
29 Interchange; and be it further

30 *Resolved*, That the Department of Transportation is requested  
31 to determine the cost of appropriate signs consistent with the  
32 signing requirements for the state highway system, showing this  
33 special designation and, upon receiving donations from nonstate  
34 sources sufficient to cover the cost, to erect those signs; and be it  
35 further

36 *Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of  
37 this resolution to the Department of Transportation and to the  
38 author for appropriate distribution.

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